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SUBJ: FOREIGN MINISTER KIMURA TRIP TO AFRICA (ZAIRE)

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1. JAPANESE AMBASSADOR SHIGERU HAS GIVEN US INFORMATION ON KIMURA VISIT SUPPLEMENTING THAT REPORTED REF B. PRESIDENT MOBUTU TOLD KIMURA THAT GOZ-GOJ RELATIONS EXCELLENT EXCEPT FOR "SMALL CLOUD" RESULTING FROM JAPANESE DUMPING COPPER ON WORLD MARKET. KIMURA EXPLAINED THAT JAPANESE COPPER CONSUMPTION HAD DROPPED SHARPLY, FORCING COMPANIES TO SELL. HE ADDED THAT AFTER SEPT. 30 GOJ TOOK MEASURES TO BRAKE SALES AND WOULD CONTINUE TO KEEP ZAIRE'S INTERESTS IN MIND IN FUTURE TRADING IN COPPER. MOBUTU APPEARED SATISFIED. IN
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MEETING PRECEDING CALL ON MOBUTU, FONMIN UMBA TOLD

KIMURA THAT GOZ WOULD WELCOME FURTHER ECONOMIC COOPERATION WITH JAPAN, BUT HAD NO SPECIFIC PROJECTS IN MIND. UMBA URGED, HOWEVER, THAT GOJ STIMULATE JAPANESE BANKS TO TAKE PART IN FLOATING CONSORTIUM LOAN FOR SMTF COPPER PROJECT. KIMURA SAID HE WOULD TALK TO JAPANESE FINANCE MINISTER ABOUT THIS.

2. POLITICAL CONTENT OF TALKS WAS APPARENTLY THIN. KIMURA WAS PLEASANTLY SURPRISED BY MILDNESS OF MOBUTU'S COMMENTS ON SOUTHERN AFRICAN ISSUES. HE HAD EXPECTED STRONG REMONSTRANCES. KIMURA DID NOT RAISE CAMBODIAN OR KOREAN ISSUES AT 29TH UNGA. SHIGERU IMPLIED THIS WAS BECAUSE CHIEF PURPOSE OF KIMURA VISIT HERE WAS TO STRENGTHEN BILATERAL RELATIONS. KIMURA INVITED MOBUTU TO PAY NEW VISIT TO JAPAN, BUT MOBUTU POINTED OUT THAT JAPANESE PRIME MINISTER HAD NOT YET VISITED ZAIRE.
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